



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

August 2018 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

August 2019 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 211 million dozen during August 2019, down 1 percent from August a year ago, but 3 percent above the 206 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.65 billion dozen, up 5 percent from the comparable period in 2018. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2019 was 2.13 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2018.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: August 2019 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2018	July 2019	August 2019	Percent of	
				August 2018	July 2019
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	213,290	205,938	211,475	99	103
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	164,266	155,588	166,174	101	107
White	72,886	68,015	70,350	97	103
Yolk	36,095	35,852	35,178	97	98
Total	273,247	259,455	271,702	99	105
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	22,752	21,188	22,894	101	108

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-August 2018 and 2019

Inspected item	Cumulative		2019 as percent of 2018
	January-August 2018	January-August 2019	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,580,946	1,654,335	105
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,256,742	1,294,757	103
White	525,204	551,857	105
Yolk	259,458	279,911	108
Total	2,041,404	2,126,525	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	170,762	175,659	103

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants; therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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USDA Data Users' Meeting



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